

## **10.001 Agricultural Research--Basic and Applied Research (Extramural Research)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To make agricultural research discoveries, evaluate alternative ways of attaining research goals, and provide scientific technical information.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Usually nonprofit institutions of higher education or other nonprofit research organizations, whose primary purpose is conducting scientific research.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$14,192,786; FY 00 est \$14,192,786; and FY 01 est \$14,192,786.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$1,000 to \$25,000; \$3,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Administrator for Agricultural Research Service,  
Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-3656.  
Contact: Extramural Agreements Division. Telephone: (301) 504-1147. Use the  
same number for FTS.

## **10.025 Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and Animal Care**

**Agency: Agriculture Function: Agriculture Focus: Institution (general)  
Focus: Research: Institutional (general)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To protect U.S. agriculture from economically injurious plant and animal diseases and pests, ensure the safety and potency of veterinary biologic, and ensure the humane treatment of animals.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants; Provision of Specialized Services; Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Foreign, State, local, and U.S. Territorial government agencies, nonprofit institutions of higher education, and nonprofit associations or organizations requiring Federal support to eradicate, control, or assess the status of injurious plant and animal diseases and pests that are a threat to regional or national agriculture and conduct related demonstration projects.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$74,158,658; FY 00 est \$86,000,000; and FY 01 est \$73,860,000. (Excludes wildlife services, reported separately under 10.028).

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Not applicable.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Agreement Services Center, (RWBS), Marketing & Regulatory Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA Center, Riverdale, MD 20737. Contact Anita S. Ridley. Telephone: (301) 734-8792. FTS is not available.

## 10.202 Cooperative Forestry Research

(McIntire-Stennis Act)

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION  
SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**OBJECTIVES:**

To encourage and assist the States in carrying on a program of State forestry research at State forestry schools, and to develop a trained pool of forest scientists capable of conducting needed forestry research.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Formula Grants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Funds are appropriated by Congress for distribution to State institutions certified as eligible by a State representative designated by the Governor of each State. Funds are apportioned among States by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with a National Advisory Council representing the State- certified forestry schools and other groups concerned with forestry research. This program is also available to Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Micronesia. .

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Funds are appropriated by Congress for distribution to State institutions certified as eligible by a State representative designated by the Governor of each State. Funds are apportioned among States by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with a National Advisory Council representing the State- certified forestry schools and other groups concerned with forestry research. This program is also available to Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Micronesia.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$20,733,069; FY 00 est \$20,734,669; and FY 01 est \$20,742,189.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$30,281 to \$694,074; \$322,889.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Deputy Administrator, Natural Resources and Environment, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-4318.

## **10.205 Payments to 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Tuskegee University**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION  
SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support continuing agricultural research at colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 417-419, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 321-326 and 328), including Tuskegee University. Its purpose is to promote efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of people and to promote a sound prosperous agriculture and rural life.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Formula Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Sixteen 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Tuskegee University as specified in the Act. Funds are appropriated by Congress for distribution to eligible institutions in accordance with the statutory formula as stated in the Act. This program is available in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$28,045,327; FY 00 est \$28,952,917; and FY 01 est \$28,973,227.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$518,078 to \$1,539,502; \$1,571,245.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Deputy Administrator, Partnerships, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-5623.

## **10.206 Grants for Agricultural Research--Competitive Research Grants**

### **(NATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To promote research in food, agriculture, and related areas to further the programs of USDA through the award of research grants on a competitive basis.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State Agricultural Experiment Stations, U.S. colleges/universities, other U.S. research institutions and organizations, Federal agencies, private organizations or corporations, and individuals. Proposals from scientists at non-U.S. organizations will not be considered for support.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$111,432,950; FY 00 est \$111,347,290; and FY 01 est \$140,400,000. Note: Grants are competitively awarded.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$4,000 to \$491,100; \$119,790.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Chief Scientist, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 2241, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2241. Telephone: (202) 401-5022.

## **10.217 Higher Education Challenge Grants**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION  
SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To increase institutional capacities to respond to State, regional, national, or international educational needs by strengthening college and university teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** All U.S. colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to teach the food and agricultural sciences.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$4,176,000; FY 00 est \$4,176,000; and FY 01 est \$5,760,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$47,936 to \$152,000; \$89,479.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Grant Programs Manager, Higher Education Programs, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 3912, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2251.  
Telephone: (202) 720-7854.

## **10.219 Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research**

**(Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION  
SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**OBJECTIVES:**

To carry out research focused on environmental effects of biotechnology.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*Applicant Eligibility:* Any public or private research or educational institution or organization.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Obligations:* (Grants) FY 99 \$1,363,199; FY 00 est \$1,477,045; and FY 01 est \$1,477,045.

*Range and Average of Financial Assistance:* \$50,220 to \$223,269; \$147,583.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

*Headquarters Office:* Deputy Administrator, Competitive Research Grants and Awards Management, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 401-1761.

## **10.224 Fund for Rural America--Research, Education, and Extension Activities**

**(Fund for Rural America)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE (CSREES), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The funding for Rural America (FRA) provides funds for rural development programs and for a competitive grant program to support research, education, and extension activities. CSREES administers the competitive grant program for the research, education, and extension component of the Fund for Rural America. The competitive grant program supports unique, innovative, and high-impact research, education, and extension projects to aid farmers, ranchers, and rural communities to address changes and challenges facing agriculture and rural communities as a result of fundamental reforms to Federal farm programs. The broad range of purposes of these projects are to: increase international competitiveness, efficiency, and farm profitability; reduce economic and health risk; conserve and enhance natural resources; develop new crops, new crop uses, and new agricultural applications of biotechnology; enhance animal agricultural resources; preserve plant and animal germplasm; increase economic opportunities in farming and rural communities; and expand locally- owned, value-added processing. The information provided under this Catalog entry applies only to the competitive grant program administered by CSREES for research, education, and extension activities supported by the Fund for Rural America.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Proposals may be submitted by Federal research agencies, national laboratories, colleges or universities or research foundations maintained by a college or university, or private research organizations. National laboratories include Federal laboratories that are government-owned contractor-operated or government-owned government operated. If the applicant is a private organization, documentation must be submitted that the organization has an established and demonstrated capacity to perform research or technology transfer. A programmatic decision on the eligibility status of the private organization will be made based on the information submitted.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$0; FY 00 est \$18,865,200; and FY 01 est \$60,000,000.



***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The range of assistance is \$25,000 to \$600,000; the average amount for Standard Grants is \$271,000; the average amount for Center Planning Grants is \$25,000.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Deputy Administrator, Competitive Research Grants and Awards Management, the Cooperative State Research,

## **10.652 Forestry Research**

### **(Research Grants & Agreements)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

FOREST SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**OBJECTIVES:**

To extend fundamental research activities of the Forest Service by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations, Institutions of higher education, and organizations engaged in scientific research.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Grants for basic or applied research may be made to State Agricultural Experiment Stations. Universities and colleges, State and local governments, U.S. Territories, and for profit, and nonprofit research institutions or organizations, international organizations and student grants.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$23,183,000; FY 00 est \$23,000,000; and FY 01 est \$23,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$2,000 to \$100,000; \$25,000.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Deputy Chief for Research and Development, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1075.

## **11.433 Marine Fisheries Initiative**

**(MARFIN)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide financial assistance for research and development projects that will provide information for the full and wise use and enhancement of fishery resources in the Southeast U. S. Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic beginning with the State of North Carolina south to Florida. In addition, beginning in Fiscal Year 1998 similar assistance is provided for the coastal New England states.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** States or local governments, universities, private enterprise, individuals or any other entity, nonprofit or otherwise, if such entity is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of Section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 802.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$2,265,225; FY 00 est \$1,792,621; and FY 01 est \$1,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$21,185 to \$374,372; \$64,282.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Not applicable.

## **62.001 TVA Energy Research and Technology Applications**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide innovative and cost-competitive solutions to energy and environmental challenges through the integration of engineering, research, and technology.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment; Advisory Services and Counseling.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Universities, environmental industry firms, other government agencies, professional organizations or institutions, agricultural input suppliers, and the public and private sectors may participate when opportunities are available and suitable to the area and structure of organizational relationships. Patent licenses are available to industry. Research laboratories, other government agencies, and private industry, may participate in contracts on a cooperative research and development basis.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Salaries and expenses) FY 99 \$3,411,000; FY 00 est \$3,500,000; and FY 01 \$3,500,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Not applicable.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Kathryn J. Jackson, Executive Vice President, River System Operations and Environment, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN 37902. Telephone: (423) 632-3141. Use the same number for FTS.

## **11.115 American Business Center**

**(ABC)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To help U.S. firms identify opportunities to export to and invest in Russia. American Business Centers (ABCs) will provide significant benefits to Russian firms with business training and technical assistance to enhance the ability of Russian firms to become viable trade and investment partners for U.S. firms. All services are exclusively available to U.S. firms on a fee-for-service basis.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** United States for-profit firms, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, industry and trade associations, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. An enterprise which includes or intends to include participation of host country citizens or entities will be considered an eligible applicant, so long as the applicant is and will remain throughout the award period, controlled by citizens or entities of the United States.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$700,000; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$650,000 to \$4,687,680; \$1,794,139.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Russia/NIS Program Office, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce, Room 125, HCHB, Washington, DC 20230.

## **11.614 Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology**

**(EPSCoT)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC)

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support technology-based economic growth in eligible jurisdictions by promoting partnerships between State and local governments, universities, community colleges, non-profit organizations and the private sector.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Eligible organizations shall be headquartered in Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Within these States, State, local, or Indian tribal governments, community colleges, universities, non-profit organizations, private (for-profit) organizations, technology business centers, business incubators, industry councils or any combination of these entities may submit proposals.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$3,600,037; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Variable; awards have ranged from \$70,000 to \$300,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 4418, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-1320, Fax: (202) 219-8667. E-mail: [epscot@ta.doc.gov](mailto:epscot@ta.doc.gov). Information on the EPSCoT is also available at: <http://www.ta.doc.gov/epscot>.

## **11.702 Internship Program for Postsecondary Students**

### **(Postsecondary Internship Program)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To aid and promote experiential training activities which foster future employment in the Department of Commerce (DOC) or the Federal Government in general. U.S. citizens enrolled as students in 2-year and 4-year accredited educational institutions will participate in on-site work experiences in DOC bureaus and offices in order to integrate academic theory and workplace requirements; gain relevant skills and knowledge, explore Federal career options, develop professional networks, and develop a greater awareness of the role of Federal agencies.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Accredited universities and colleges (2- year and 4-year) and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$1,274,837; FY 00 est \$1,362,238; and FY 01 est \$1,362,238.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** 1999: \$214,361 to \$313,375; \$272,447.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Executive Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

## **11.800 Basic Minority Business Development Centers (BMBDC)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide electronic business development services for a nominal fee to minority firms and individuals interested in entering, expanding or improving their efforts in the marketplace. Minority business development center operators provide a wide range of services to clients, from initial consultations to the identification and resolution of specific business problems.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Eligible applicants may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and State governments, American Indian Tribes, and educational institutions.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$9,118,483; FY 00 est \$8,498,715; and FY 01 est \$7,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$165,000 to \$700,000; \$200,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Juanita E. Berry, Chief, Field Coordination Division, Room 5079, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-6022. Use the same number for FTS.



## **11.806 Minority Business Opportunity Committee Development**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide minority business owners with enhanced access to the marketplace by identifying marketing and sales opportunities, financing resources, potential joint venture partners, timely market leads and other current business information; promote relationship building and sharing of business information between organizations in a geographic service area conducting substantial purchasing activity; assist in the identification of sources of equity capital such as capital funds and institutional investors; conduct media outreach, disseminates economic data, sponsors workshops, conferences and seminars within service area; maintain inventories of various service providers such as banks, bonding companies, chambers of commerce and trade associations.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Applicants for this program are State or local government entities, American Indian Tribes, colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements/Contracts) FY 99 \$1,721,730; FY 00 est \$1,632,095; and FY 01 est \$0.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$133,262 to \$400,000; \$101,664.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Juanita E. Berry, Chief, Field Coordination Division, Room 5079, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-6022. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.191 Adult Education--National Leadership Activities**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support applied research, development, demonstration, dissemination, evaluation, and related activities that contribute to the improvement and expansion of adult basic education nationally.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants. .

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Public and private institutions, agencies, and organizations, business concerns, and individuals may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Contracts) FY 99 \$14,000,000; FY 00 est \$14,000,000; and FY 01 est \$89,000,000. .

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Information is not available at this time.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Adult Education and Literacy, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-7242. Contact: Ronald Pugsley. Telephone: (202) 205-8270. Internet: Ronald--Pugsley @ed.gov.

## 84.234 Projects with Industry

(PWI)

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND  
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market by partnering with private industry to provide job training and placement, and career advancement services.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Projects with Industry grants are awarded to employers, labor unions, profit making and nonprofit organizations, institutions, and State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals. Only applicants that propose to serve a geographic area that is currently unserved or underserved by the PWI program can receive new awards under this program.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$22,071,000; FY 00 est \$22,071,000; and FY 01 est \$22,071,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** In 1999, the average continuation award was \$222,000; the average new award was \$166,000.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Martha Muskie. Telephone: (202) 205-7320. Use the same number for FTS.

## **59.007 Management and Technical Assistance for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Businesses**

### **(7(J) Development Assistance Program)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide management and technical assistance and access to capital and other forms of financial assistance and business training and counseling through qualified individuals, public or private organizations to 8(a) certified firms and other existing or potential businesses which are economically and socially disadvantaged; businesses operating in areas of high unemployment or low income; firms owned by low-income persons; or participants in activities authorized by Sections 7(i), 7(j) and 8(a) of the Small Business Act.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State and local governments, educational institutions, public or private organizations and businesses, lending and financial institutions and sureties, Indian tribes and individuals that have the capability to provide the necessary assistance, as described in each program solicitation announcement.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$2,850,000; FY 00 est \$2,600,000; and FY 01 est \$5,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Amount subject to negotiation commensurate with management and technical assistance to be provided.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Associate Administrator for Minority Enterprise Development, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6410. Use the same number for FTS.

## **59.044 Veterans Entrepreneurial Training and Counseling**

**(VBOP)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**OBJECTIVES:**

To provide long term training, counseling, and mentoring to benefit small business concerns and potential small business concerns owned and controlled by eligible veterans. Eligible veterans means (A) a veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary, or (B) a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service- connected disability.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

None.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** An eligible applicant for the Veterans' Outreach Program cooperative agreement is a responsible educational institution, private business, veterans' nonprofit community-based organization, and Federal, State and local departments and agencies for the establishment and implementation of outreach programs for eligible veterans.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$0; FY 00 est \$600,000; and FY 01 est \$600,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$350 to \$1,500 per client.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Director, Office of Veteran Affairs, Small Business Administration, Fifth Floor, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6773. Use same number for FTS. Contact: Reginald Teamer.

## **83.009 National Fire Academy Training Assistance**

### **(Student Stipend Reimbursement Program)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY, UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION,  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide travel stipends to students attending Academy courses.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Any student who is a member of a fire department or has significant responsibility for fire prevention and control and has been accepted into an eligible course at the National Fire Academy may apply for stipend reimbursement. Federal or private industry employees or foreign students may be accepted into National Fire Academy courses but are not eligible for stipend reimbursement.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Direct Payments) FY 99 \$1,556,000; FY 00 est \$1,625,000; and FY 01 est \$1,625,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Average stipend paid for Resident Courses is \$339 and \$105 for Regional Delivery Courses.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** National Emergency Training Center, Educational and Technology Services Branch, 16825 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.  
Telephone: (301) 447-1035. Use the same number for FTS.

## 84.295 Ready-To-Learn Television

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS  
AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To develop educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families. To develop educational television, programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children in limited English proficient households and to increase family literacy. To develop support materials and services that promote effective use of educational programming.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** To be eligible to receive a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under Subsection (a) an entity shall be: 1) A nonprofit entity (including a public telecommunications entity) able to demonstrate a capacity for the development and distribution of educational and instructional television programming of high quality for preschool and elementary school children; and 2) able to demonstrate a capacity to contract with the producers of children's television programming for the purpose of developing educational television programming of high quality for preschool and elementary school children. In fiscal year 1995, Congress required that funds be awarded to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in the amount that the Secretary determines appropriate.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$11,000,000; FY 00 est \$16,000,000; and FY 01 est \$16,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** All funds are awarded under a single grant.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education, Office of Education Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20208- 5524. Contact: Joe Caliguro: Telephone: (202) 219-1596.

## **84.327 Special Education--Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

(1) To promote the development, demonstration and utilization of technology; (2) support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities and other specified media-related activities; and (3) support for some captioning, video description, and cultural activities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A State educational agency, a local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private non-profit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities. The Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible through September 30, 2001.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$34,523,000; FY 00 est \$35,910,000; and FY 01 est \$34,523,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$150,000 to \$600,000 per year.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Research to Practice, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Jeffrey Payne. Telephone: (202) 205-8883.



## **23.011 Appalachian State Research, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects**

**(State Research)**

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### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To expand the knowledge of the region to the fullest extent possible by means of State-sponsored research (including investigations, studies, technical assistance and demonstration projects) in order to assist the Commission in accomplishing the objectives of the Act, and implementation of the ARC strategic plan.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Appalachian States, alone or in combination with other Appalachian States, local public bodies and State instrumentalities.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$900,000; FY 00 est \$796,000; and FY 01 est \$900,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$10,000 to \$200,000; \$112,500.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Inquiries and proposals for projects should be submitted first to the Appalachian State office designated by the Governor. (See Appendix IV of the Catalog). Other inquiries may be addressed to: Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 884- 7700. Use the same number for FTS.

## **94.005 Learn and Serve America--Higher Education**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

This grant program has two main objectives: (1) To support high quality service learning projects that engage students in meeting community needs with demonstrable results, while enhancing students' academic and civic learning; and (2) to support efforts to build capacity and strengthen the service infrastructure with institutions of higher education.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Entities eligible to receive a grant are limited to individual institutions of higher education (as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965), consortia of institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations or public agencies, including States, working in partnership with one or more institutions of higher education.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$9,705,000; FY 00 est \$11,790,000; and FY 01 est \$10,750,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** From \$40,000 to \$320,000; \$167,466.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: 202 606-5000, Ext. 117.

## 94.006 AmeriCorps

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### OBJECTIVES:

AmeriCorps is the cornerstone of the Corporation's national service programs. AmeriCorps addresses pressing education, public safety, human, and environmental needs of our Nation's communities by encouraging Americans to serve either part or full-time. AmeriCorps programs have four goals: 1) Getting things done by providing services with direct and demonstrable results; 2) strengthen communities and uniting individuals of different backgrounds in a common effort to improve their communities); 3) encourage responsibility through service and civic education (AmeriCorps enables members to see themselves as leaders and problem solvers and fulfill their responsibilities to their communities); and 4) expand opportunities in return for devoting a year of their lives to national service. AmeriCorps members may receive education awards for qualified postsecondary education expenses or to pay off qualified student loans.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants. .

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Tribes, Territories, national nonprofit organizations, professional corps, and multi-State organizations may apply.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$237,000,000; FY 00 est \$234,000,000; and FY 01 est \$284,000,000. .

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The anticipated program grant sizes (excluding planning grants) for fiscal year 2000 will range from approximately \$200,000 for State formula programs to \$3,000,000 for National Directs.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: (202) 606-5000, Ext. 474.

## **94.009 Training and Technical Assistance**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide training and technical assistance to national service programs supported by the Corporation for National Service, as well as to State Commissions or alternative entities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Public agencies including Federal, State, and local agencies and other units of government, nonprofit organizations including groups serving youths, community based organizations, service organizations, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, and for-profit companies; State and Federal agencies and non-governmental organizations are eligible to compete for Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$14,800,000; FY 00 est \$13,550,000; and FY 01 est \$10,989,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements awarded competitively to range from \$100,000 to \$1,500,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: 202-606-5000, Ext. 139.

## **84.296 Native Hawaiian Community-Based Education Learning Centers**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support collaborative efforts between community- based Native Hawaiian organizations and community colleges, to develop, establish, and operate a minimum of three community-based education learning centers.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Community-based Native Hawaiian organizations and community colleges in Hawaii.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$1,000,000; FY 99 est \$1,090,000; and FY 01 est \$1,100,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** One award for \$1,000,000 was made in 1999.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202.  
Contact: Beth Baggett. Telephone: (202) 260- 2502.

## **84.297 Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and Recruitment**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To fund native Hawaiian programs of instruction for math, science, the Native Hawaiian language and other subjects. Curriculum development and teacher training are supported as well.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Native Hawaiian education organizations or education entities with experience in developing or operating native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction conducted in the native Hawaiian language.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$4,775,000; FY 00 est \$5,500,000; and FY 01 est \$4,100,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** In FY 1999, the average award will be \$344,231.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202.  
Contact: Beth Baggett. Telephone: (202) 260- 2502.

## **81.118 Solar Energy Partnership Support and Barrier Elimination**

**(Million Solar Roofs Initiative)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide financial support for partnership development and barrier removal including, but not limited to, information dissemination, outreach, training and related technical analysis/assistance which will: (1) Stimulate increased use of solar energy applications in residential and commercial buildings and the Federal sector; and (2) accelerate the adoption of solar energy technologies to increase their use through the competitive solicitation of applications.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Million Solar Roofs State and Community Partnerships, profit organizations, individuals, private nonprofit institutions/organizations, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, State and local governments, Native American organizations, Alaskan Native corporations and universities may apply. DOE Laboratories are not eligible.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$1,500,000; FY 00 est \$1,500,000; and FY 01 est \$3,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** In fiscal year 1999, 24 grants were issued for a total of \$950,000, ranging in value from \$15,000 to \$117,180; \$39,583.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Peter Dreyfuss, EE-1, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121. Telephone: (202) 586-8779.

## **39.003 Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property**

### **(Donation Program)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To transfer surplus personal property to the States for donation to State and local public agencies for public purposes or to qualifying nonprofit, tax-exempt activities; to public airports; and to educational activities of special interest to our Nation's classrooms and to the armed services.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** (a) State participation is contingent upon the acceptance by the General Services Administration (GSA) of a State plan of operation as being in conformance with Public Law 94-519. This State plan must establish a State agency which is responsible for the distribution of Federal surplus personal property to eligible recipients within the State on a fair and equitable basis. Eligible donee categories for the distribution of property through the State Agencies for Surplus Property are defined as: (1) Public agencies which include any (i) State or department, agency, or instrumentality thereof; (ii) political subdivision of the State, including any unit of local government or economic development district, or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof; (iii) instrumentality created by compact or other agreement between State or political subdivisions; (iv) multijurisdictional sub-State district established by or pursuant to State law; and (v) Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community located on a State reservation. Eligibility for public agencies is determined by the State Agency for Surplus Property. (2) Nonprofit, tax-exempt activities such as schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, schools for the mentally challenged or physically challenged, educational radio or TV stations, child care centers, museums, medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, drug abuse treatment centers, providers of assistance to the homeless, providers of assistance to the impoverished and programs for older individuals. Eligibility for nonprofit institutions and organizations is determined by the State Agency for Surplus Property. (b) Service educational activities, including the American Cadet Alliance, Inc., American Red Cross, Center for Excellence in Education, Boy Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Camp Fire Incorporated, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, National Ski Patrol System, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Operation Raleigh, United Service Organizations, United States Olympic Committee, Little League Baseball, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, National



Civilian Community Corps, Armed Services YMCA of the USA, Young Marines of the Marine Corps League, and schools with military-training programs. Eligibility is determined by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (L/MDM). (c) Public airports. Eligibility is determined by the Federal Aviation Administration. (d) Non-eligible institutions and organizations include institutions such as animal hospitals, summer camps or playgrounds that are not part of a public agency or a school, Sunday schools, churches and nonprofit tax-exempt public health and education money-funding organizations that provide grants, scholarships and funds to support approved or accredited public health and educational institutions but do not themselves operate such programs.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Salaries and expenses) FY 99 \$10,143,000; FY 00 est \$10,370,000; and FY 01 est \$10,746,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Not applicable.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Director, Property Management Division, Office of Transportation and Property Management, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20406. Telephone: (703) 305-7240. Information concerning the designation of Service Educational Activities can be obtained from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, (L/MDM) Production and Logistics, The Pentagon, Washington, DC, 20301.

## 93.252 Community Access Program

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### OBJECTIVES:

To assist communities and consortia of health care providers to develop the infrastructure necessary to fully develop or strengthen integrated health care systems of care that coordinate health services for the uninsured.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Applications may be submitted by the public, private, and nonprofit entities who demonstrate a commitment to and experience with providing a continuum of care to uninsured individuals. Each applicant must represent a community-wide coalition that is committed to the project and includes safety net providers (where they exist) that have traditionally provided care to the community's uninsured and underinsured regardless of ability to pay. The community-wide coalition must consist of partners from all levels of care (i.e., primary, secondary, tertiary) and partners who represent a range of services (e.g., mental health and substance abuse treatment, maternal and child health care, oral health, HIV/AIDS). Examples of eligible applicants that may apply on behalf of the community-wide coalition include but are not limited to: (1) A consortium or network of providers (e.g. public and charitable hospitals; community, migrant, homeless, public housing, and school-based health centers; rural health clinics; free health clinics; teaching hospitals and health professions education schools); (2) local government agencies (e.g., local public health departments with service delivery components); (3) Tribal governments; (4) managed care plans or other payers (e.g., HMOs, insurance companies); (5) agencies of State governments, multi-state health systems, or special interest groups may submit applications on behalf of multiple communities if they demonstrate the ability to coordinate community health care delivery systems and bring resources to the community. Competing applications for the same patient population will not be considered for funding; therefore, applicants from the same community should collaborate.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$0; FY 00 est \$20,000,000; and FY 01 est \$20,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Grant funding is for 20 grants of up to \$1 million each.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

**Headquarters Office:** Community Access Program Office, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Suite 9A-30, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-0536. Fax: (301) 443-0248.

## **16.729 Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants**

### **(Drug-Free Community Grants)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION,  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To increase the capacity of community coalitions to reduce substance abuse, and over time, to reduce substance abuse among adults through strengthening collaboration among communities, public, and private entities. To disseminate state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in reducing substance abuse among youth.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Applicant Eligibility:** Community coalitions must demonstrate that the community coalition has worked together for a period of not less than 6 months on substance abuse reduction initiatives. The coalition must: meet the composition requirements; ensure that there is substantial community volunteer effort; ensure that the coalition is a nonprofit, charitable, educational organization, or unit of local government, or is affiliated with an eligible organization or entity; possess a strategy to be self-sustaining; provide a 100 percent cash or in-kind match; and agree to participate in an evaluation of the coalition's program.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Obligations:** (Grants) FY 98 \$9,520,480; FY 99 est \$20,000,000; and FY 00 est \$20,000,000. .

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** Varies. Up to \$100,000 is available for individual grants and a 100 percent cash or in-kind match is required.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

**Headquarters Office:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531. Douglas Dodge, Director, Special Emphasis Division. Telephone: (202) 307-5914.

## **84.324 Special Education--Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To produce, and advance the use of knowledge to: (1) Improve services provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including the practices of professionals and others involved in providing those services to children with disabilities; and (2) improve educational and early intervention results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A State educational agency, a local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private non-profit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities. The Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible through September 30, 2001.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** FY 99 \$64,508,000; FY 00 est \$64,443,000; and FY 01 est \$74,443,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$150,000 to \$700,000 per year.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Research to Practice, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Barbara Edelen. Telephone: (202) 205-8522.

## **45.301 Institute of Museum and Library Services**

### **(General Operating Support)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES, INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND  
THE HUMANITIES

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

None.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A museum located in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, The Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, or the District of Columbia may apply for a grant under the Act. No museum is eligible to apply for General Operating Support or Conservation Project Support funding under the Act unless it has provided museum services including exhibiting objects to the general public on a regular basis for at least 2 years prior to application. A public or private nonprofit organization, such as a municipality, college, or university which is responsible for the operation of a museum may, if necessary, apply on behalf of the museum. A museum operated by a department or agency of the Federal government is not eligible to apply. Under the IMLS definition, a museum is a public or private nonprofit institution which is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and which, using a professional staff: (1) Owns or uses tangible objects, whether animate or inanimate; (2) cares for these objects; and (3) exhibits them to the general public on a regular basis. A museum must have at least one staff member, paid or unpaid, who devotes his or her time primarily to the acquisition, care or exhibition of objects. The definition makes clear that the term "museum" includes aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboretums; nature centers; art, history, (including historic buildings and sites), natural history, children's, general and specialized museums, science and technology centers and planetariums.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$15,610,000; FY 00 est \$15,610,000; and FY 01 est \$15,533,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999, GOS awards were 15 percent of the museum's operating budget up to \$112,500.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 510, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contacts: Dan Lukash at (202) 606-4644, Public Affairs at (202) 606-4646, or [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov). General information is available by calling (202) 606-5226 for information on library programs and (202) 606-8539 for information on museum programs or by visiting [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov). The TTY number is (202) 606-8636.

## **45.302 Museum Assessment Program**

**(MAP)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES, INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND  
THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support the efforts of museums to: Conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A museum located in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, The Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, or the District of Columbia may apply for a grant under the Act. A public or private nonprofit organization, such as a municipality, college, or university which is responsible for the operation of a museum may, if necessary, apply on behalf of the museum. A museum operated by a department or agency of the Federal government is not eligible to apply. Under the IMLS definition, a museum is a public or private nonprofit institution which is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and which, using a professional staff: (1) Owns or uses tangible objects, whether animate or inanimate; (2) cares for these objects; and (3) exhibits them to the general public on a regular basis. A museum must have at least one staff member, paid or unpaid, who devotes his or her time primarily to the acquisition, care or exhibition of objects. The definition makes clear that the term "museum" includes aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboreta; nature centers; art, history, (including historic buildings and sites), natural history, children's, general and specialized museums, science and technology centers and planetariums.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$450,000; FY 00 est \$450,000; and FY 01 est \$450,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999, MAP I, MAP II, and MAP III grants ranged from \$1,775 to \$2,970.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Regional or Local Office:*** Not applicable.

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506. Contacts: Dan Lukash at (202) 606-4644, Public Affairs at (202) 606-4646, or [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov). For general information visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov) or call (202) 606-5226 for information on library programs and (202) 606-8539 for information on museum programs. The TTY number is (202) 606-8636.



## 45.303 Conservation Project Support

(CP)

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES, INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND  
THE HUMANITIES

### OBJECTIVES:

To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A museum located in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, The Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, or the District of Columbia may apply for a grant under the Act. No museum is eligible to apply for General Operating Support or Conservation Project Support funding under the Act unless it has provided museum services including exhibiting objects to the general public on a regular basis for at least 2 years prior to application. A public or private nonprofit organization, such as a municipality, college, or university which is responsible for the operation of a museum may apply on behalf of the museum. A museum operated by a department or agency of the Federal government is not eligible to apply. Under the IMLS definition, a museum is a public or private nonprofit institution which is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and which, using a professional staff: (1) Owns or uses tangible objects, whether animate or inanimate; (2) cares for these objects; and (3) exhibits them to the general public on a regular basis. A museum must have at least one staff member, paid or unpaid, who devotes his or her time primarily to the acquisition, care or exhibition of objects. The definition makes clear that the term "museum" includes aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboretums; nature centers; art, history, (including historic buildings and sites), natural history, children's, general and specialized museums, science and technology centers and planetariums.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$2,310,000; FY 00 est \$2,310,000; and FY 01 est \$2,310,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999, CP awards averaged \$22,000.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 510, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contacts: Steve Shwartzman at (202) 606-4644, Public Affairs at (202) 606-4646, or [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov). For general information visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov) or call (202) 606-5226 for information on library programs and (202) 606-8539 for information on museum programs. The TTY number is (202) 606-8636.

## **45.304 Conservation Assessment Program**

### **(CAP)**

#### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES, INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND  
THE HUMANITIES

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

#### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A museum located in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, The Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, or the District of Columbia may apply for a grant under this Act. A public or private nonprofit organization, such as a municipality, college, or university which is responsible for the operation of a museum may, if necessary, may apply on behalf of the museum. A museum operated by a department or agency of the Federal government is not eligible to apply. Under the IMLS definition, a museum is a public or private nonprofit institution which is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and which, using a professional staff: (1) Owns or uses tangible objects, whether animate or inanimate; (2) cares for these objects; and (3) exhibits them to the general public on a regular basis. A museum must have at least one staff member, paid or unpaid, who devotes his or her time primarily to the acquisition, care or exhibition of objects. The definition makes clear that the term "museum" includes aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboretums; nature centers; art, history, (including historic buildings and sites), natural history, children's, general and specialized museums, science and technology centers and planetariums.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$820,000; FY 00 est \$820,000; and FY 01 est \$820,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999, CAP awards averaged \$6,000.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 510, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contacts: Steve Schwartzman at (202) 606-4644, Public Affairs at (202) 606-4646, or [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov). For general information visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov) or call (202) 606-5226 for information on library programs and (202) 606-8539 for information on museum programs. The TTY number is (202) 606-8636.

## **45.305 Professional Services Program**

**(PSP)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES, INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND  
THE HUMANITIES

**OBJECTIVES:**

To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** For the professional services program, applicants must be private nonprofit professional museum service organizations, institutions, or associations which engage in activities designed to advance the well-being of museums.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$650,000; FY 00 est \$510,000; and FY 01 est \$1,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999, PSP cooperative agreements averaged \$30,000.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 510, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contacts: Christine Henry at (202) 606-8687, Public Affairs at (202) 606-4646, or [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov). For general information visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov) or call (202) 606-5226 for information on library programs and (202) 606-8539 for information on museum programs. The TTY number is (202) 606-8636.

## **45.306 Museum Leadership Initiatives**

**(MLI)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES, INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND  
THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** For the Museum Leadership Initiatives Program, any nonprofit organization that is participating in the collaborative planning relationship may be the official applicant at least one organization must be a museum. An organization may be a collaborator for only one proposal. Organizations, individuals, universities, consortia of museums, schools, or other organizations, depending on the specifications of the proposal may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$709,000; FY 00 est \$700,000; and FY 01 est \$1,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999, MLI awards averaged \$30,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 510, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contacts: Beth Ann Schmitt at (202) 606-4645, Public Affairs at (202) 606-4646, or [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov). For general information visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov) or call (202) 606-5226 for information on library programs and (202) 606-8539 for information on museum programs. The TTY number is (202) 606-8636.

## **84.320 Alaska Native Educational Planning, Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, and Recruitment Program**

**(Alaska Native Education)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide funds to Alaska Native organizations or educational entities to operate Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in the Alaska Native language, for the following purposes: (1) The consolidation of existing educational plans, recommendations, and research into implementation methods and strategies to improve schooling for Alaska Natives; (2) the adoption and implementation of specific educational plans; (3) the development of curricula to address the needs of elementary and secondary Alaska Natives students, including innovative programs, pilots, and demonstration programs that reflect cultural diversity or contributions of Alaska Native people; (4) the development and implementation of preteacher training programs to ensure student teachers are prepared to address the cultural diversity and unique needs of Alaska Native students; (5) the development and implementations of teacher recruitment programs; and (6) the development and implementation of inservice teacher training programs to ensure teachers are better prepared to address the uniqueness of Alaska Native students.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or to partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** FY 99 \$4,073,000; FY 00 est \$5,380,000; and FY 01 est \$5,390,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Average award was \$290,929.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3C124, Washington, DC 20202-6140. Contact: Lynn Thomas. Telephone: (202) 260-1541.





## **45.130 Promotion of the Humanities--Challenge Grants**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support educational and cultural institutions and organizations in order to increase their financial stability and to sustain or improve the quality of humanities programs, services, or resources. Normally, institutions requesting their first NEH challenge grant must raise at least three dollars in new donations from nonfederal sources to receive each Federal dollar. Institutions requesting subsequent challenge grants must raise at least four dollars for each Federal dollar.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Any public or private nonprofit institution or organization working wholly or in part within the humanities may apply, including the following: two-year and four-year colleges; universities; museums; historical societies; research libraries; public libraries; advanced study centers; media organizations; university presses; professional societies; educational, cultural, State humanities councils, or community groups. State and local governments and U.S. Territories are eligible to apply on their own behalf or on behalf of nonprofit institutions, associations or organizations within their jurisdictions. Individuals and public and private elementary and secondary schools are not eligible to apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$11,330,850; FY 00 est \$10,259,000; and FY 01 est \$10,530,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Applicants may request up to \$1,000,000 in Federal funds over three years. In fiscal year 1999, the largest award offered was \$625,000, the smallest was \$25,000; and the average award was approximately \$353,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Challenge Grants, Room 420, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506. (202) 606- 8309. Use the same number for FTS.

## **45.149 Promotion of the Humanities--Division of Preservation and Access**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To fund, wholly or partially, projects that will promote the preservation of and provide intellectual access to resources held in libraries, museums, archives, historical organizations, and other collections that are important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** U.S. citizens and residents; State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general; minority organizations; and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$18,000,000; FY 00 est \$18,328,000; and FY 01 est \$23,400,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** From \$28,472 to \$939,900; \$281,400.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 411, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8570. Use the same number for FTS. FAX (202) 606-8639. E-mail: PRESERVATION@NEH.GOV.

## 45.161 Promotion of the Humanities--Research

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### OBJECTIVES:

To strengthen the intellectual foundations of the humanities through the collaboration of scholars and the support of post-doctoral fellowship programs at independent research institutions.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** For collaborative research, institutions of higher education, nonprofit professional associations, scholarly societies, and other nonprofit organizations in the United States may apply. For support of fellowship programs, U.S. independent research centers, scholarly societies, and international research organizations with existing fellowship programs may apply.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$6,658,032; FY 99 est \$6,316,000; and FY 00 est \$8,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** From \$18,000 to \$277,000; \$111,900.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Research and Education, Room 318, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8210. Use the same number for FTS.

## **45.162 Promotion of the Humanities--Education Development and Demonstration**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Education Development and Demonstration grants provide support for teachers and educational institutions at all levels to engage students in sustained, thoughtful study of the humanities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general; minority organizations; other specialized groups; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$4,028,718; FY 00 est \$5,056,000; and FY 01 est \$6,335,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Projects will generally not exceed \$250,000 in NEH funds; Humanities Focus Grants will range from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in NEH funds; National Education Projects generally will not exceed \$250,000. Schools for a New Millennium Implementation Grants, up to \$200,000 total for up to 3 years.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Education Development and Demonstration Program, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 318, Washington, DC 20506. Contact: Jennifer Serventi or Kristin Hudock. Telephone: (202) 606-8380.

## **45.166 Promotion of the Humanities--Extending the Reach Grants to Underserved Areas**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide resources for creative humanities programming, education, and preservation efforts in parts of the country that have not benefited as fully as others from the programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Nonprofit cultural and educational organizations in the following 14 States and Puerto Rico may apply for Extending the Reach Grants to underserved areas in 2000 and 2001: Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Missouri, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$0; FY 00 est \$720,000; and FY 01 est \$720,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Awards will range from under \$5,000 to \$10,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** For Consultation Grants: Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8267. Use the same number for FTS. For Preservation Assistance Grants: Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 411, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8570. Use the same number for FTS. For Humanities Scholar-in-Residence Grants: Education Development and Demonstration Program, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 318, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8380.

## **45.312 Institute of Museum and Library Services--National Leadership Grants**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To enhance the quality of library services nationwide and to provide coordination between libraries and museums.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** For Library activities: Libraries may apply individually or in partnerships. Museums may apply only in a partnership that includes at least one eligible library. Institutions of higher education may apply individually or in a partnership. Partnerships may include other public, nonprofit and for profit organizations. For Museum Activities: Museums and museum service organizations may apply and are encouraged to partner with other related organizations. Federal and for-profit museums are not eligible.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$25,000,000; FY 00 est \$25,000,000; and FY 01 est \$24,635,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$15,000 to \$500,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contact: Jeanne McConnell. Telephone: (202) 606-5419.

## **68.001 National Gallery of Art Extension Service**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide educational material (slide programs, teaching packets, videocassettes, videodiscs, and films) on the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, free of charge except for return mailing, to schools, colleges, and libraries across the Nation.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*Applicant Eligibility:* Schools, colleges, libraries, clubs, museums, community organizations, and individuals.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Obligations:* (Salaries and Expenses) FY 99 \$734,937; FY 00 est \$771,000; and FY 01 est \$801,000.

*Range and Average of Financial Assistance:* Not applicable.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

*Headquarters Office:* Department of Education Resources, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC 20565. Telephone: (202) 737-4215. Contact: Ruth R. Perlin, Telephone: (202)842-6273 (FTS 8-737-6600).

## **11.303 Economic Development--Technical Assistance**

**(National, University Center and Local Technical Assistance)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To promote economic development and alleviate under-employment and unemployment in distressed areas, EDA operates a technical assistance program. The program provides funds to: (1) enlist the resources of designated university centers in promoting economic development; (2) support innovative economic development projects; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Most technical assistance recipients are private or public nonprofit organizations; educational institutions; Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments; municipal, county or State governments and U.S. Territories or entities thereof. Grants may not be awarded to individuals and for profit organizations to start or expand a private enterprise.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$9,599,000; FY 00 est \$9,100,000; and FY 01 est \$10,300,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$6,500 to \$200,000. The average grant for the University Center Program in fiscal year 1999 was \$98,300; for National Technical Assistance projects, \$144,000; and for Local Technical Assistance projects, \$34,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Initial contact should be with Economic Development Representatives except for projects that are national in scope. For those projects the initial contact should be with Headquarters Office, John J. McNamee, Director, Research and National Technical Assistance Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7019, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-4085. Use the same number for FTS.



## **84.304 International Education Exchange**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH STATISTICS,  
AND IMPROVEMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support international education exchange activities between the United States and eligible countries in civics and government education and economic education.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Independent nonprofit educational organizations that are experienced in: (1) developing national implementation of curricular programs in civics and government education and economic education for students from kindergarten through twelfth grade in local, intermediate, schools and State educational agencies, in schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and in private schools throughout the Nation with the cooperation and assistance of national professional educational organizations, colleges and universities and private sector organizations; (2) school-based in-service training programs for teachers in grades kindergarten through grade 12 using scholars from such relevant disciplines as political science, political philosophy, history, law, and economics; (3) development of model curricular frameworks in civics and government education and economic education; (4) administration of international seminars on the goals and objectives of civics and government education or economic education in constitutional democracies (including the sharing of curricular materials) for educational leaders, teacher trainers, scholars in related disciplines, and educational policy makers; and (5) the evaluation of civics and government education or economic education programs.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$7,000,000; FY 00 est \$7,000,000; and FY 01 est \$8,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Not available.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** National Research Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum, and Assessment, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20208-5573. Telephone: (202) 219-2079.

## **84.341 Community Technology Centers**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To promote the use of technology in education through the development of model programs that demonstrate the educational effectiveness of technology in urban and rural areas and economically distressed communities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public and private nonprofit or for-profit agencies and organizations, or groups of such agencies, institutions or organizations are eligible to receive grants under this program.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$10,000,000; FY 00 est \$32,500,000; and FY 01 est \$10,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The range of awards is estimated to be \$75,000 to \$300,000 in fiscal year 1999.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Ronald S. Pugsley, Division of Adult Education and Literacy, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-7240. Telephone: (202) 205-8270.

## **93.602 New Assets for Independence Demonstration Program**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine:  
1) The social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an incentive to accumulate assets by saving a portion of their earned income; 2) the extent to which an asset-based policy that promotes saving for postsecondary education, homeownership, and microenterprise development may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to increase their economic self-sufficiency; and 3) the extent to which an asset-based policy stabilizes and improves families and the community in which the families live.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Eligible applicants are private nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and State or local agencies or Tribal governments submitting applications jointly with tax exempt organizations.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$9,992,778; FY 00 est \$10,000,000; and FY 01 est \$25,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** OCS expects to fund approximately 30 grants of approximately \$250,000 total for the full 5- year project.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.